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1. KOREAN NATIONAL RED CROSS (KNRC) NOV 22 ANNOUNCED AGREEMENT WITH NORTH KOREAN RED CROSS TO HAVE A SECOND MEETING AT PANMUMJOM NOV 28 TO DISCUSS THE SCHEDULE FOR EIGHTH RED CROSS TALKS IN SEOUL. BOTH SIDES ARE TO BE REPRESENTED BY ONE MEMBER OF OFFICIAL DELEGATION TO RED CROSS TALKS.

2. KNRC ANNOUNCEMENT NOTED THAT SOUTH HAD PROPOSED NOV 24 AS DATE FOR THIS CONTACT AND NORTH COUNTER-PROPOSED NOV 28.

3. ALSO ON NOV 22, SOUTH-NORTH COORDINATING COMMITTEE (SNCC) DEPUTY CO-CHAIRMAN CHANG KI-YONG DESPATCHED VIA PANMUNJOM A WRITTEN REPLY TO NOV 16 LETTER FROM HIS NORTH KOREAN COUNTERPART YU CHANG-SIK IN WHICH YU HAD CONDITIONALLY AGREED TO DISCUSS REORGANIZATION OF SNCC (SEE REFTEL). ACCORDING TO PRESS, CHANG ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF YU'S LETTER AND PROPOSED THAT HE AND YU MEET AT PANMUNJOM NOV 27 FOR A "FRANK AND OPEN" EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON RESUMPTION OF SOUTH-NORTH TALKS.

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